

## THE SPANISH ARMADA.

The Cape Verde Fleet Has Returned to Cadiz--Was Not Anxious to Meet the Fate of Montijo.

### NO NEWS FROM ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S SQUADRON.

Some Anxiety at Washington on This Account--It Is Believed the Brazilian Cable Has Been Cut--More Captures Reported.

### A RUMORED REPORT THAT ADMIRAL MONTIJO HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED.

New York, May 10.—The Journal's Cadiz correspondent cables that the Cape Verde fleet has returned to Cadiz, instead of going to Porto Rico, as was anticipated. This last move indicates that Spain intends to organize a mighty fleet, and by one bold stroke endeavor to destroy the American fleet. It is also possible the Spanish fleet will be sent to protect Havana.

Washington, May 10.—It has been learned from reliable sources that the Cape Verde fleet has returned to Cadiz.

It is believed here that this means Spain will mass a monster fleet to either attack some of the Atlantic coast cities, or by united effort attempt to destroy the American fleet in Cuban waters.

This also indicates that Spain will make no immediate attempt to prevent the invasion of Cuba by American troops.

#### MORE CAPTURES REPORTED.

Key West, May 10.—Two more captures by the American fleet have been reported. One was the Spanish vessel Condita, and the other was the Norwegian steamship, Bratsberg. Both of these vessels were trying to run the blockade.

#### REGULARS ORDERED TO TAMPA.

Chattanooga, May 10.—Preparations for the movement of troops are being made hurriedly. All the regulars, who have been ordered to Tampa, will leave within the next forty-eight hours.

A number of volunteer companies are expected here shortly.

#### WILL BE SENT SOUTH.

Washington, May 10.—The war department has countermanded the order mobilizing the troops at Chattanooga, and the volunteers will be sent to Mobile and Tampa at once.

This is taken to mean that the invasion of Cuba will be undertaken much sooner than was generally supposed.

#### NO NEWS FROM SAMPSON.

Washington, May 10.—There is considerable uneasiness felt by the navy department because of the absence of definite news regarding the movements of the Spanish fleet and that under the charge of Sampson.

#### SUPPLIES FOR CUBANS.

Tampa, May 10.—The steamer Gussie, one of the Mallory line boats chartered by the government for use as a transport, sailed for Cuba today, loaded with arms, ammunition and supplies furnished by the United States government for the use of the Cuban insurgents. A company of 100 United States troops from the First regiment of infantry accompanied the expedition to aid in guarding the landing of the valuable cargo, and will, if necessary, penetrate into the interior far enough to place the supplies in the hands of the insurgents.

#### ORDERED TO DIE FIGHTING.

London, May 10.—It is announced today in a special dispatch from Madrid that the Spanish ministers of war and marines, Gen. Correa and Admiral Bermejo, declare they do not expect Manila to be attacked before the arrival of reinforcements from Rear Admiral Dewey from the United States.

The dispatch adds that orders have been sent to Gen. Agusti, the governor general of the Philippine islands, to resist to the death any attack of Manila.

#### NO MATERIAL CHANGES.

Washington, May 10.—At today's special cabinet meeting the leading subjects of discussion were the measures to be taken to re-inforce Admiral Dewey at Manila, and the probable movement on Cuba. As to the former, there has been no material change in the plan. Approximately 8,000 troops will be dispatched on the City of Pekin and

All the American consuls in the West Indies have been wired to report immediately any news of the fleet. Severe storms have been raging during the past few days, and this fact doubtless adds to the feeling of uneasiness.

#### GEN. MILES GOES TO TAMPA.

Washington, May 10.—Gen. Miles, accompanied by his staff, will leave for Tampa tonight to lead the first expedition to Cuba. This is considered very significant, and it is believed that the much-talked-of and long-expected invasion of Cuba will begin at once, under the personal direction and leadership of Gen. Miles.

Orders have been issued by the war department for the rapid mobilization of the troops at Tampa.

#### BRAZILIAN CABLE CUT.

New York, May 10.—It is believed here and also in Washington that the Brazilian cable has been cut by order of the Spanish government, in order that they may get their fleet to Manila with the hope of ambushing Dewey.

#### ADMIRAL MONTIJO KILLED.

London, May 10.—A Hong Kong special says it is reported that Admiral Montijo has been massacred by the insurgents, while attempting to escape from Manila. It is known that thousands of insurgents occupy the hills surrounding Manila, and this fact gives color to the above sensational rumor.

#### TROOPS ARE ALMOST READY TO MOVE.

Tampa, May 10.—Four field guns of the same calibre as those already in the artillery camp at Port Tampa have arrived here and have been assigned to various batteries at Port Tampa, all of which are now equipped with their full complement of six three and two-inch field guns. The work of unloading the ammunition and supplies of provisions brought in by the steamer Alamo was concluded yesterday and today the big vessel is being given an overhauling. Work on the other transports is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

By tomorrow or Thursday it is thought everything will be in readiness for the word to embark. All eyes are now turned toward Porto Rico and word from Admiral Sampson is anxiously awaited.

#### CUBAN GENERAL RETURNS.

Washington, May 10.—Maj. Gen. Nunez, of the Cuban army, arrived here last night on his return from landing a party in Cuba. This landing was made immediately after conferences between Gen. Nunez, Gen. Miles and Senor Quesada, the Cuban delegate, about two weeks ago, and was for the purpose of opening up communications with Gen. Garcia and Gomez. After a brief conference with Mr. Quesada, Gen. Nunez left for New York, where he will make a report to President Palma. The results of his trip are guarded with much care by the Cuban officials here, who deem it inexpedient to discuss what Gen. Nunez did. It is said, however, that his party found no difficulty in establishing communications with the Cuban commanders in the field. It is understood General Nunez will continue organizing parties of Cubans to go to the front, and will have command of the united Cuban forces other than those already in the field under Garcia and Gomez.

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#### MOB AT LINARES.

Madrid, May 10.—There was serious rioting at Linares, 23 miles from Jaen, Sunday. The mob assembled in front of the town hall, and, finding the doors locked, tore out the windows, swarmed into the building and threw everything movable into the streets. The civil guards intervened and a desperate struggle followed in the passages of the building.

The rioters were finally driven out by the civil guards, who frequently fired into the mob. Some of the rioters procured guns and returned the fire. Fourteen persons are said to have been killed and about sixty wounded. The local forces are not considered strong enough to cope with the disturbance and reinforcements of troops have been asked for.

Riots have broken out at Cadiz and Alicante. More trouble is feared.

Later the mob made another attack on the town hall and drove out the civil guards. The rioters were well supplied with ammunition and kept up a galling fire while shouts of "Down with the taxes" were raised on all sides.

After forcing an entrance into the town hall, the rioters pillaged the building, subsequently capturing the residence of the tax collector by assault. They demolished everything in sight, stole 2100 pretas and a box of jewels and attempted to set fire to the house.

Serious disorders have occurred at Brones, near Seville, at which place the village priest has been stoned to death.

Revised figures show that 12 men were killed and 50 wounded at Linares. The bodies of the killed and the wounded persons were allowed to lie on the streets, the fusillade from the town hall being so incessant that it was impossible to rescue the wounded.

The last reports received from Linares said the fighting was continuing and that profiting by the confusion, merchants and others were introducing quantities of goods into the town without paying the duties.

#### TROOPS FOR MANILA.

San Francisco, May 10.—Within this week 5,000 men will be quartered at the Presidio in this city, awaiting transportation to Manila. Every day troops from Oregon, Washington, Utah and Idaho will be pouring in, and the work of mustering in the militia will continue. The state and federal authorities here are working night and day to have all in readiness when the transports lie alongside the wharves for their freight. Gen. B. C. Merriam is expected hourly from Vancouver. Word came from Washington late last night that all branches of the service would be represented in the first shipment of troops to the Philippines, and that California had earned the warm commendation of the secretary of war for its admirable celerity in mustering in its quota and for the character of those that composed it. No effort is being spared to get into the ranks of the army and navy every company in California.

Adjutant-General Barrett has sent to Gen. Greeley, chief of the signal corps at Washington, a notification that 100 men of California's signal corps stands fully equipped and well qualified to go to the front immediately. The naval militia is urging the representatives of the state in Washington to help them out in their deplorable condition of inaction. They are extremely anxious to be assigned to duty.

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#### NO NEWS FROM SAMPSON.

Washington, May 10.—Having definite information that the Spanish fleet, which left St. Vincent ten days ago, is not at the Canaries or at Cadiz, the authorities confidently predict that Rear Admiral Sampson will engage it in battle within the next forty-eight hours.

The official view tonight is that the Spanish fleet is at some point in the Windward Islands, which are to the south of Porto Rico. If this be so, their presence will shortly be reported by the American scouts which are patrolling along a degree of longitude to the northward of the Barbadoes.

It was pointed out today that ten days have elapsed since the fleet left St. Vincent, and going at the rate of ten knots an hour, they should by this time have covered the distance to San Juan.

Another official called attention to the fact that when the Viscaya and Almirante Oquendo sailed for the Cape Verde islands from San Juan they left the latter port on April 8 and did not reach their destination until April 22. It was possible, this expert thought, that the Spanish fleet on its voyage to San Juan might consume an equal period. In this event, the American and Spanish fleets will not sight each other before Thursday or Friday.

#### PROVISIONING FORTS.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 10.—The Spaniards are trying to provision the forts of Eastern Cuba before the blockade begins. Today shipping merchants here received cable requests from Santiago and Manzanillo for cargoes of food. It is represented that there is time yet to market large quantities of provisions. Two schooners have been chartered here and one has been chartered at Montego bay.

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#### GEORGE WEAKLY'S CASE.

The case against Geo. Weakly, charged with detaining Anna Rowlett, colored, against her will, is to be tried tomorrow morning in the police court. It is Weakly's fourth offense.

#### SITUATION IN SPAIN.

Madrid, May 10.—The disorder in the Spanish provinces is on the increase.

Windows have been broken at Cadiz and Alicante, and the troubles are expected to spread to parts of the country which have hitherto been quiet.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the provinces of Albaceta and Jaen. At Martos, nine miles from Jaen, men, women and children have been parading the streets crying, "Death to the thieves."

There was serious rioting at Linares, twenty-three miles from Jaen, yesterday. The mob assembled in front of the town hall, and, finding the doors locked, tore out the windows, swarmed into the building and threw everything movable into the streets.

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#### MILLIONAIRE SUICIDES.

Washington, May 10.—It is reported that Charles Havemeyer, the New York millionaire, has committed suicide in New York by shooting himself with a pistol.

#### DIED TODAY.

Mr. John Michael Schroth Joins the Silent Majority.

Mr. John Schroth, an aged and highly respected citizen, died this morning, after an illness of several weeks. He had been a resident of Paducah for many years, and will be greatly missed.

He was born Oct. 9, 1825, at Langenbrandt, Wurtemberg, Germany, and emigrated to America in the year 1846. He came to Paducah in 1848. In 1851 he was married to Miss Rosina Kettler. He leaves besides a wife, three children, Mrs. H. Runge, Mrs. Theo Peters and Mr. H. Schroth. He was a member of the German Lutheran church. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. Services at the family residence at 2:30 p. m.



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